

Passenger Train Is Wrecked Near Wellington Today

Fireman Injured and Passengers Badly Shaken
Up When Engine and Two Coaches Leave
Rails—Remainder of Train Stays on Track

Scores of passengers enroute home for the holidays escaped with a bad shaking up at 8:00 o'clock this morning, when a Big Four train was derailed a mile west of Wellington.

None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman was slightly hurt by coming in contact with the side of the engine cab when the locomotive encountered the ties.

Although two cars followed the engine on its wild flight, they did not overturn, but the sudden slacking of the coaches caused the passengers to be thrown from their seats. The train was east bound for Cleveland and traffic was blocked for several hours.

Investigate Irish Riots and Burning Of Many Buildings

Military Commission Probe Expected to be Completed Today—Findings Are Awaited With Much Interest

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission of the fires which swept the city of Cork Saturday night and Sunday, was expected to be completed today. Major General Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission and the taking of evidence began yesterday.

Capt. Sinn Feiners. The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of parliament have been called to explain allegations they have made in a despatch to various foreign ambassadors that they do not have much interest in the question of who was responsible for the fires.

Cork has assumed great importance since the conflagration. It is a city of 20,000 people, and is one of the best to fix the blame on the military police or the Irish extremists, respectively. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in a house of commons last night, asserted his belief that the military police did not start the fires, but that they were not equipped with incendiary bombs, which news despatches assert, are used to spread flames in Cork.

Trace Is Blasted. Prospects of a trace in Ireland appear to have been blasted by a most recent event in that island and declared Sir Hamar. Telephone service between Elyria and Dublin, which was interrupted last night, was resumed this morning. The break in communication gave rise to much speculation and some anxiety here. Dublin passed a quiet night, and a message to the Exchange Telegraph company from that city is morning.

TIFF WIND DOES DAMAGE AT CANTON

CANTON, Dec. 14.—Wind, which aimed an estimated velocity of 60 miles an hour, following a heavy storm early this morning did thousands of dollars damage to property in Canton and vicinity and hurt transportation on city and suburban electric lines to a standstill for several hours.

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More Clerks, as Many Carriers
And Two Extra Trucks Need
to Handle Christmas Rush
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UNPAID TAXES TOTAL OVER BILLION

Treasury Department
Says It Is Unable to
Collect Because of
Inability to Audit
Returns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The treasury department estimates that "more than a billion dollars" is outstanding in unpaid taxes, because of the government's inability to audit the returns. Dr. Thomas S. Adams of the treasury staff testified today at a hearing before the house ways and means committee.

Because of the complex nature of present revenue laws, Dr. Adams added, the internal revenue bureau has been unable to complete the checking up of tax returns for 1917. He saw no immediate hope of making the audit current with the tax returns filed.

GERMANY TOLD TO DISARM BY DEC. 15

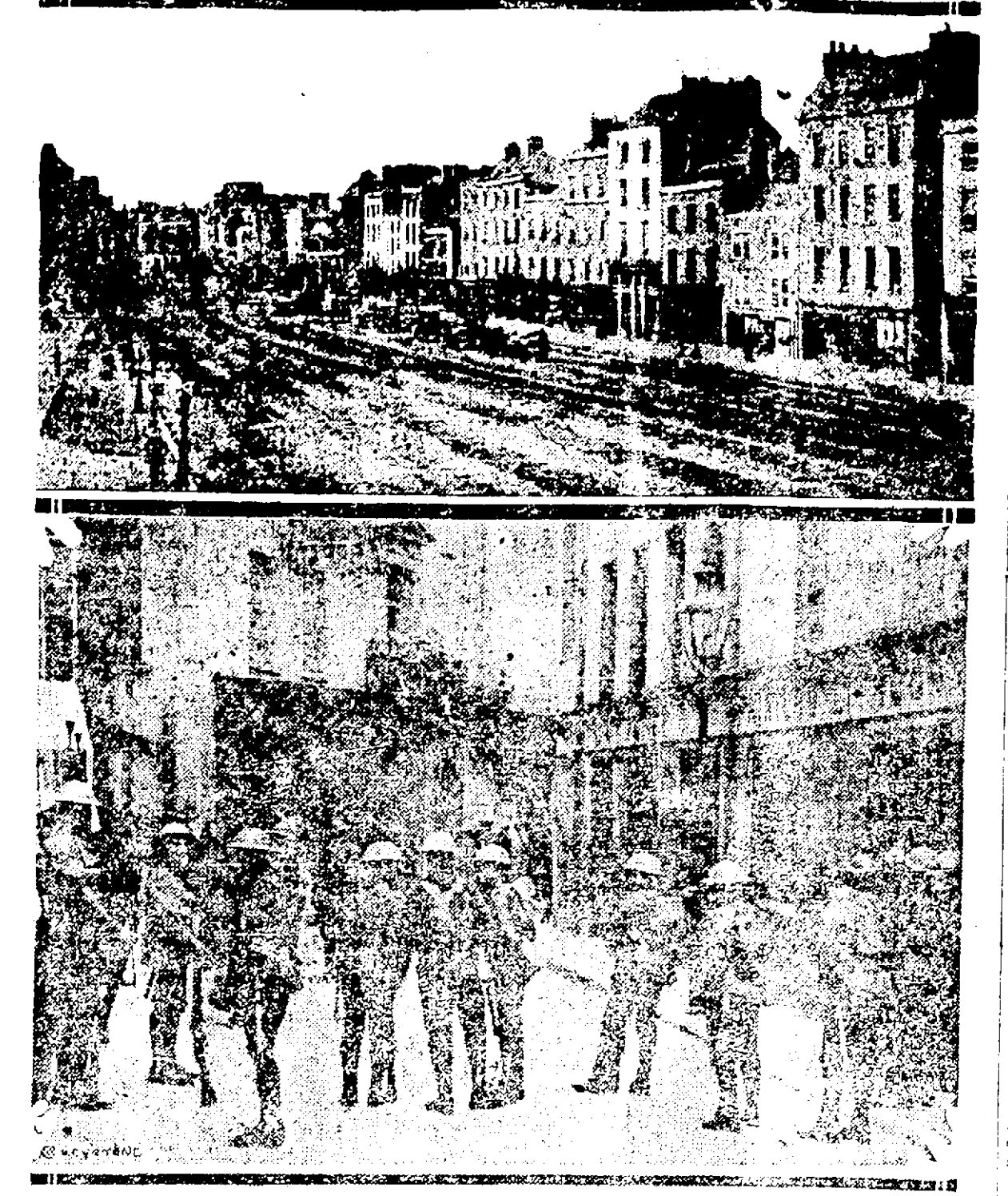
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—General Nollet, head of the allied control commission here has informed the German government that its instructions regarding the disarmament of people's guards cannot be accepted, and has ordered the government to direct the destruction of several siege guns before December 15. He has declared the guns were kept in contravention of the Versailles treaty and in spite of the reiterated demands of the allies.

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CORK, SWEEPED BY FIRE, IS NOTED AS CITY OF BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURE



View along Grand Parade, Cork, above, and recent picture showing British military guarding street in Irish city.

Cork, which recently suffered a \$7,000,000 property loss from fire which followed the burning of British soldiers, contains some of the finest buildings in Ireland. The city hall, which is reported to have been destroyed by the conflagration, is not in the center of the city, but stands near Parliament bridge.

It is a large stone structure, two stories in height, surrounded by a square clock tower.

Adjoining the city hall is the Carnegie library, a gift from the late Andrew Carnegie. It was erected about fifteen years ago and is a handsome building, two stories in height, eminently adapted to its purpose.

The Corn market is one of the largest markets controlled by the borough council which administers the city affairs. It is one of the most important factors in the commercial life of Cork.

The most notable educational institution of the city is the University college, founded as Queen's college in 1849. It occupies a beautiful site on the river to the west of the city where the Abbey of several centuries fame, formerly stood.

The Crawford School of Science and the Munster Dairy and Agricultural school, also merit mention.

Cork is the terminus of five

railways. The Great Southern, which runs more than 1,000 miles long and the most important traction system in Ireland, radiates from Cork. The population is about 50,000.

The principal church of the city is the Protestant cathedral, founded in 1865, and consecrated on St. Andrew's day in 1870. It is dedicated to St. Finian, who founded the original settlement in the seventh century. The present building is in the southwest part of the city and replaced a structure which was damaged during the siege of Cork in 1690.

Other Protestant churches are St. Luke's, St. Nicholas and St. Anne Shandon. The latter church has been made famous in literature in Father Prout's "The Book of Sermons."

The Roman Catholic cathedral, dedicated to St. Finian, is conspicuous on the north side of the city. It dates from 1865, but since it has been restored. Other churches of that faith are St. Mary, St. Peter and St. Paul, Holy Trinity and St. Vincent de Paul.

The Irish metropolis was the municipality of the late Lord Mayors, Terence MacSwiney, who voluntarily starved himself to death and it has been rated second only to Dublin as a center of antiquarian interest.

One of the oldest cities in traditionally ancient Erin, it has

aligned its barely 80,000 population as "the underdog" for competition with the great metropolis. Cork and its county have contributed liberally to the 374 persons killed or wounded by the anti-government elements in Ireland up to November 27, according to a statement given to the British parliament by the home office last month.

Cable dispatches from the street attached agencies in the production and distribution of coal in spite of efforts by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation, and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil.

The fire reported as sweeping Cork is reported as sweeping from Cook to Market streets, extending to Old George's, and the city's natural advantage—its water supply—has been cut off.

Cork has had seventeen churches, the first founded by Henry II in 1185, and the last, carrying the spirit of a local mayor, given by Queen Victoria in 1898.

Local congresses in these churches and the city's natural advantage gave Cork or "Carrigish" as it is called in Gaelic, a steady commercial growth, up to about thirty years ago, when an exodus to the United States considerably retarded its progress.

During the year 1920 the city has been marked by much turbulence.

COAL GOUGING ATTACKED IN SENATE

Senator Calder Believes
Government Should
Take Over Mines Unless
Conditions Improve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet alleged evils of profiteering and speculation accompanied the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate today. In general, the report, which asked power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggested to government activities to bring about cooperation under regulation in building construction, but its three republican members, Senator Calder of New York, Edge, New Jersey, and Kenyon, Iowa, supplemented their findings with additional statements, all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

These, chairman Calder said, "must be corrected," while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, for one, harsh as the remedy may be, shall favor taking over the mines." Senator Edge expressed his conclusion that "the coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos, and given even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business, and to advocate legitimate security."

Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the interstate commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice, and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report. Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, making it necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities, and industries.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal in spite of efforts by some, are actually unable to prevent a continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation, and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil."

HARD WORK TO PICK MURDER JURY

Considerable difficulty is being encountered by the attorneys engaged in securing a jury for the trial of Christ Lomas of Lorain, on trial for first degree murder. Sixty-nine jurors had been examined up to this morning, many of whom were excused for various causes. The defendant who is entitled to sixteen peremptory challenges had exhausted fourteen of them, and the State that is entitled to four peremptory challenges has used up three of them. Eight more jurors were summoned this morning, all of them being picked by the Sheriff by going out on the street after them.

Judge Redington stated while waiting for them to appear that many first class jurors had been excused, but that he was in hopes of filling the panel out of the last number summoned. It is not considered likely that the real trial of the case will begin before tomorrow morning.

A jury was secured at twelve o'clock and the case then went forward. The following men are serving: Wallace McDowell, Henrietta, Chas. L. Morris, Elyria; David Decker, Elyria; William Stevenson, Wellington; Henry Sipple, Amherst; L. A. Lucas, Camden; Henry Miller, Elyria; W. A. Miller, Lorain; Henry Grub, Elyria; Ralph Marbach, Elyria; Antoni Pawlowski, Lorain; W. J. Traxler, Lorain.

The first two witnesses were Detective David Reay and Patrolman Reay, of Lorain. They testified as to what investigations they had discovered regarding the defendant's connection with the case. They were followed by John Komor, who testified as to the clothing worn by the murdered man.

OBERLIN MAN FOR ASSAULT SEEKS DAMAGE

Tony Grigick, of Oberlin, was exceedingly modest in his demands for damages against Mike Maplin, also of Oberlin. He alleges that on November 7th he was attacked by Maplin, who first knocked him down with a blow on the head with a cane. He was then attacked with a knife, and was cut and wounded about the body, narrowly escaping with his life. Grigick states that he expended \$50 for doctor's bills and asks for \$150 damages in addition.

Council Committee Votes to Shut Off Water to Carlisle

Objectors to Annexation Will Have Water Shut
Off January 1 and Will be Definitely De-
cided Upon at Meeting Next Monday

City water will no longer be furnished residents of Carlisle south of Sixteenth street, on East avenue, after January 1, 1921, if the city council approves the report made by the lighting and waterworks committee of the city council, adopted last evening.

The committee suggests to the council, that the city water supply furnished that section of Carlisle, be diverted from the water main south of the city limits, by closing the valve at the corner of Sixteenth street and East avenue.

SENATE WOULD CUT NAVY BUDGET

Resolution Asks Wil-
son to Ask England
and Japan to Join the
Five Year Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval building programs fifty percent for the next five years was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican Idaho.

The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of congress that the United States would make such a reduction if an agreement could be brought about and asserted that the navies of Great Britain and Japan were the only ones sufficient to require American attention.

Senator Borah's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

ARGENTINE NOT TO FORMALLY WITHDRAW

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Dec. 14.—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the league of nations in accordance with Article one of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league. The Associated Press was informed by the foreign office today.

CHAS. C. TITE IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Suit for a divorce has been filed in court by Anna Tite, of this city, against Chas. C. Tite. She states they were married in Lorain, in August 1907, and have one daughter. She also alleges that her husband recently sold his restaurant in the Andover block, and has refused to work since then, and has spent nearly all his money, buying a diamond ring with part of the proceeds.

She has been obliged to go to work in a store, and with the proceeds of her labor has purchased the groceries she asks for a divorce alimony and the custody of the daughter.

SEVERE GALE WRECKS THREE DISPLAY SIGNS IN THIS CITY

TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC
WIRE SERVICE ARE SOME-
WHAT IMPAIRED—ONE SIGN
BLOWN THRU WINDOW

The high wind which struck this city shortly after midnight last night, continued to increase in velocity toward morning, at which hour anything which was not well anchored, was precipitated to the ground.

The most serious damage reported, occurred in the business district where street signs, which were torn from their moorings and hurled to the sidewalk.

About 3:00 o'clock this morning the sign in front of the George Phillips store was the first one to fall and it crashed through the display window.

Signs in front of the Harry H. Smith and the Dechler and Dack-

\$7,500,000,000 WAR DEBT WORRIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—House ways and means committee, now considering plans for tax revision legislation, have encountered a stumbling block in their efforts to devise a method for disposing of that part of the nations war debt—\$7,500,000,000—maturing in the next two and a half years. Believing that the four billion dollar annual tax levy proposed by the treasury would be insufficient to care for the ordinary operating expenses of the government and to cancel the treasury certificates and victory notes soon to mature, Chairman Fordney proposed refunding into long term bonds, the certificates, aggregating nearly two and a half billion dollars and the first issues of war saving stamps and victory notes.

Marriage Licenses

Clyvester E. Hunt, 26, machinist and Catherine Campbell, 26, bookkeeper, Lorain.

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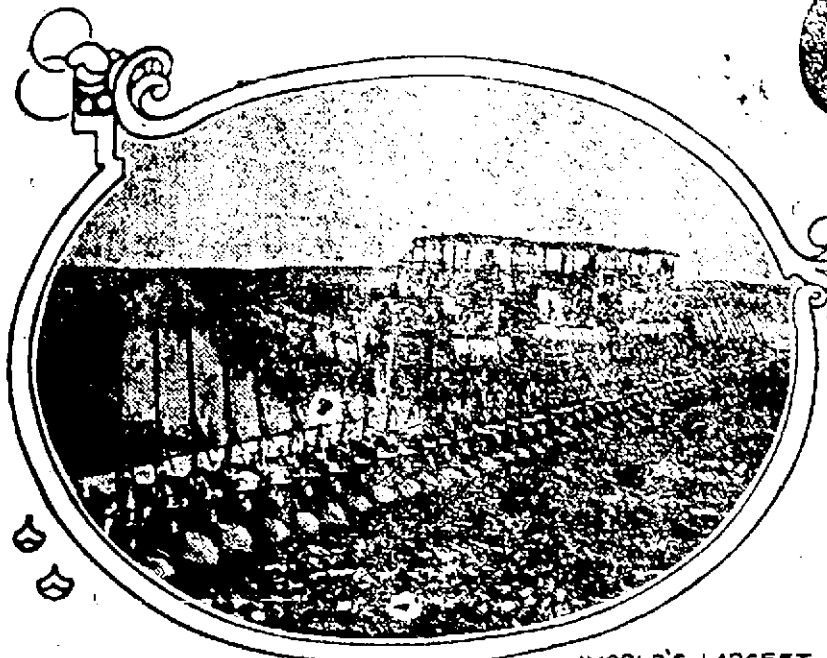
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Public Opposes Gov't Operation



WORLD'S LARGEST GANG PLOW WITH FIFTY SHARES—MAKING OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS SHOULD REMAIN A PRIVATE BUSINESS BELIEVE EIGHTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS WHO ANSWERED THIS QUESTION.

THE American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York City, 4,468, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government operation of business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the Government operation of railways. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government ownership of public utilities. Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 4 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments. Only 212 out of the 5,154 editors replying, or 4 per cent, believed that their communities were pleased with results of Government operation of the railroads; 4,608, or 71 per cent, believed that the country's experience with Government operated railroads had strengthened the opposition to Government participation in business in competition with private industry.

The combined circulation of the

papers whose editors replied is 11,428,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,648 Independent and 492 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 63 Republican papers and 339 Democratic, the percentage against Government ownership was 83; in the Great Lakes section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 153 Democratic, the opposition was 86 per cent.

Inner circles of both political parties are, therefore, greatly interested in



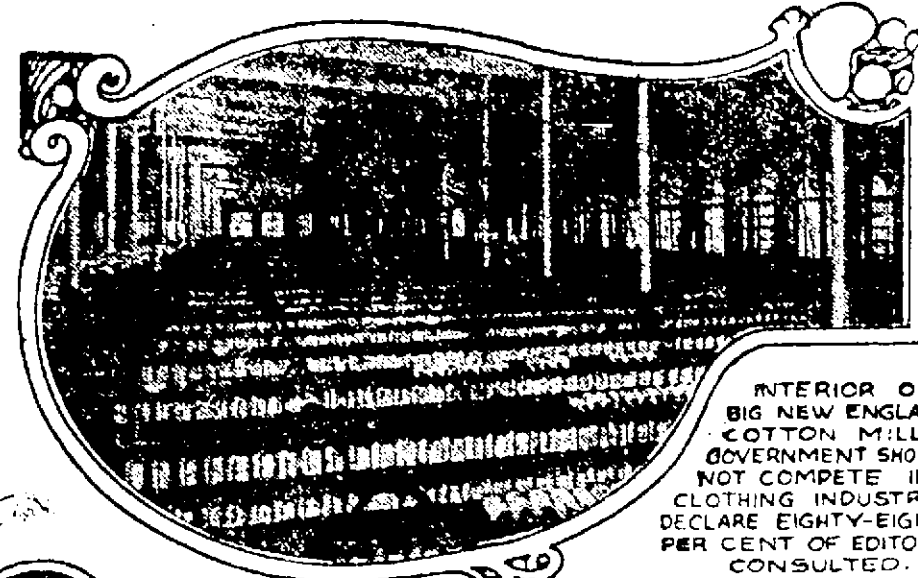
VIEW IN LIQUID AIR BUILDING AT MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE PLANT. EIGHTY-SIX PER CENT OF COUNTRY'S NEWS-PAPER EDITORS EXPRESSING OPINION ARE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATING THIS AS A FERTILIZER FACTORY.

the results of the poll. They see in it little chance that either political party will find Government operation a profitable campaign issue.

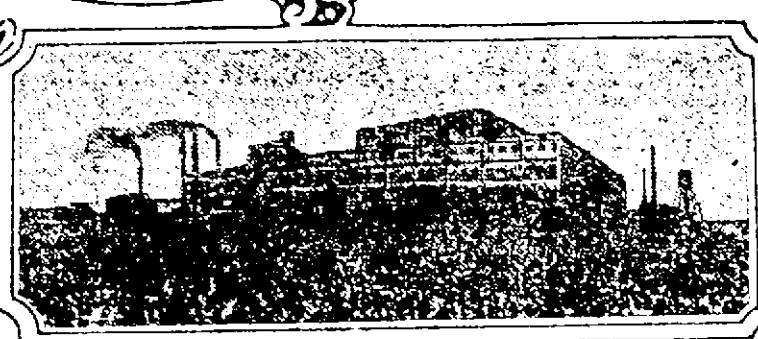
In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall that within ten days of publication of the result of the railroad questionnaire of a year ago the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that those editors have been accurate in their judgment but that party considerations played no part in forming it.

From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the



INTERIOR OF BIG NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILL. GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT COMPETE IN CLOTHING INDUSTRY, DECLARE EIGHTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF EDITORS CONSULTED.



ONE OF AMERICA'S HUGE AUTOMOBILE PLANTS—GOVERNMENT SHOULD LEAVE THIS INDUSTRY TO PRIVATE CAPITAL, VOTE NINETY-TWO PER CENT OF REPLYING EDITORS.



A MONTANA WHEAT FIELD—ONE FOURTH OF THE WORLD'S WHEAT IS RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES—PRIVATE CAPITAL CAN BEST HANDLE FOOD PRODUCTION, BELIEVE EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT OF EDITORS ON RECORD.

percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Maine and West Virginia, with 90; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma, with 87.

Replies from the Middle West, West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The rad-

icals can get little comfort out of the 80 per cent of thumbs down—8 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only four edited Republican papers. The 62 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 84 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

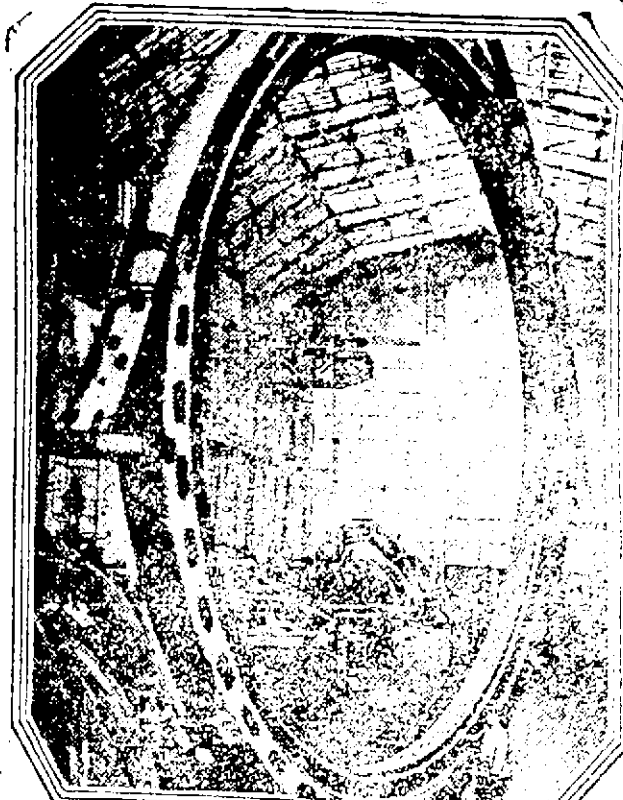
"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Foodstuffs? (e) Farm implements?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" among those expressing an opinion ran: (a) 86; (c) 92; (d) 87; (e) 85. A considerable part of the replies of "yes" or "doubtful" to this last question were qualified by the statement that the editor would consider such Government interference only as a last resort in case of failure to check evils such as profiteering and labor difficulties.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill, now before Congress, was used as a concrete example of a government operation scheme. Under this bill a government-owned corporation would be given power to operate and develop government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals was plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom thirty-eight were opposed to government operation, eight in favor and four doubtful.

Shall Uncle Sam Scrap His Umbrella



FORTY FOOT ARMATURE RING PRODUCT OF WAR TIME INDUSTRY OF A GERMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY—SUCH INDUSTRIES WERE PROMOTED BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT IN PEACE TIME IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BE READY FOR MILITARY PRODUCTION IN WAR TIME.

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S NUMEROUS POTASH FIELDS—IRON PLANTS AN INDUSTRY LESS THAN 100 YEARS OLD WHICH IS FEELING ITS DEPENDENCE ON THE FOREIGN SUPPLY OF THIS ESSENTIAL REAGENT.

VIEW OF BIG CHILEAN NITRATE PLANT—OUR CHIEF RELIANCE FOR RAW MATERIAL FOR NITRATE EXPLOSIVES WAS FORMERLY ON THIS FIELD 4,500 MILES AWAY.



NITRIC ACID BUILDING OF MUSCLE SHOALS NITRATE PLANT WHICH WILL HELP RENDER FUTURE AMERICAN GENERATIONS FREE FROM AMMUNITION SHORTAGE.

BUMPING CORE FROM A BY-PRODUCT COME OVER AN IMPORTANT NITRATE PRODUCING AUXILIARY IN CASE OF WAR.

By GARRET SMITH.

SHOULD a man, caught in a heavy shower without an umbrella and forced to buy one, as soon as he thinks the shower is over, break up the umbrella and drop it in the nearest rubbish can?

In other words, should the United States, having learned during the World War a much needed lesson in military preparedness, slump back again into its old defenseless state?

To say that Uncle Sam was caught recently practically without umbrellas in a heavy shower and that he succeeded in buying on short notice and at great cost a pretty good assortment of these protectors is old stuff.

Now there is a pretty general feeling that these umbrellas should be preserved and kept ready for use. Certainly that is the purpose of the War Department. But that purpose seems to be not entirely clear in the minds of some of our citizens. Proposals have been made in certain quarters which, if carried out, would be equivalent not merely to scrapping one of the most important of Uncle Sam's umbrellas but to making it almost impossible to replace it in case of need.

It is proposed to strip off the cover and ribs and use it as a sort of inferior fair-weather walking-stick. At the same time measures would be taken that would put the makers of umbrellas out of business.

The particular umbrella in question is the ammunition supply, specifically the domestic production of nitrates for the manufacture of high explosives.

Now modern explosives are divided into two classes, propellants for hurling projectiles and high explosives for bursting bombs or shells. Both classes are nitrogen compounds and require nitric acid for their manufacture. So it can be seen readily enough that any nation that is not equipped to produce an abundant supply of nitric acid within its own territory is in a

pretty important military umbrella in case of a sudden heavy war shower.

When the World War broke out the United States was exactly in this position. It was dependent almost entirely upon a single foreign country for a chemical—nitrate of soda—from which to produce nitric acid. This nitrate of soda had to be brought from Chile over a sea route 4,500 miles long by way of the Panama Canal or 8,000 miles by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The Government, therefore, when we became involved in the World War, found it necessary to provide for the manufacture of a quantity of nitrate within our own territory. Adopting a process by which ni-

trate for fertilizer purposes were being made from the atmosphere by an American Company, the Government contracted with the Air

trates Corporation, which had been formed for the purpose, to build a plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, for the man-

ufacture of ammonium nitrate, an explosive for bursting bombs and shells. On this site in less than a year was completed and put into operation a huge ammonium nitrate plant, the largest in the world, at a cost of over \$20,000,000.

Nevertheless, great as has been the cost of the plant so far, it has been worth it from the standpoint of military preparedness. If it should cost as much more to keep it in a state of preparedness it would be worth it, in the opinion of the War Department.

Now, part of the process of manufacturing ammonium nitrate is identical with part of that used in manufacturing a valuable fertilizer ingredient. The suggestion has been made, therefore, that the plant be used during peace times for the manufacture of fertilizer materials and kept in good running condition, ready for its original use at any time with a minimum of alterations.

But the question arises whether the Government can afford to go into the fertilizer business in competition with private enterprise. This is the proposal, which, as I have said, was equivalent to making a walking stick out of this important umbrella and at the same time would put out of business pri-

rate enterprises which would be able to manufacture new umbrellas in case of a sudden storm. Certain well meaning persons who believe that Government operation of industries is a panacea of all economic ills thought they saw a great opportunity to benefit American agriculture by converting this enormous plant into a fertilizer factory, owned and operated by the Government, which would produce fertilizer for the farmers of the country at a much lower price than that at which private corporations had found it possible to sell it. In other words, by Government competition they would practically put out of business the present makers of fertilizer and permanently discourage any future development of private industry along that line. They lost sight of the sole purpose for which the Muscle Shoals plant was built.

The Muscle Shoals plant, however, it is, can produce in case of war only a fraction of the high explosives necessary to make this country safe through a long conflict with a nation that would control the sea. Any proper policy of military preparedness, therefore, should aim to encourage rather than discourage all private enterprises whose plants engage in the production of those products that could be turned in time of war to the production of high explosives.

In fact, this policy is the one that has been followed by the other big powers of the world. Germany in particular saw the folly of endeavoring to rely entirely upon government owned and operated plants for her military supplies and for a long time made it a point to encourage in every way private industries, which could be called upon in case of war to make munitions.

In view of the purpose for which the Muscle Shoals plant was built, it seems hardly likely, then, that any proposal to turn it into an agency for crippling private enterprises will gain any headway.

It is pretty evident, at any rate, that the proposal to operate the Muscle Shoals plant as a Government fertilizer project is not popular, although the chief argument against it, as outlined above, has not been very generally understood. The newspaper editors of the country have voted overwhelmingly against the Government entering the fertilizer business and have given it as their opinion that the majority of their readers are equally opposed to the Government entering into any kind of competition with private capital. To a questionnaire on the proposition of Government ownership and operation sent out recently 5,154 editors replied. Of these 4,468, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their community were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens. In addition to the question on the general proposition, the editors were asked for their personal opinion as to the advisability of the Government taking over the fertilizer business. Eighty-six per cent of the editors gave an unqualified "no" to this question.

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The Muscle Shoals plant, however, it is, can produce in case of war only a fraction of the high explosives necessary to make this country safe through a long conflict with a nation that would control the sea. Any proper policy of military preparedness, therefore, should aim to encourage rather than discourage all private enterprises whose plants engage in the production of those products that could be turned in time of war to the production of high explosives.

In fact, this policy is the one that has been followed by the other big powers of the world. Germany in particular saw the folly of endeavoring to rely entirely upon government owned and operated plants for her military supplies and for a long time made it a point to encourage in every way private industries, which could be called upon in case of war to make munitions.

In view of the purpose for which the Muscle Shoals plant was built, it seems hardly likely, then, that any proposal to turn it into an agency for crippling private enterprises will gain any headway.

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ELYRIA, OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

TROUBLE IN IRELAND

The world was horrified on Sunday evening when the facts were learned concerning the conflagration, fighting, loss of life and wounded in the city of Cork, Ireland.

Ireland has always been an element of weakness in the British Empire. The Irish people, as a people, have never freely acknowledged the sovereignty of Great Britain. They have protested for independence for hundreds of years.

Several times a solution of the problem has apparently been reached only to have the decision changed, sometimes over night, and disappointment cause again animosities to arise.

At the beginning of the World War, Ireland took on renewed hope for independence and from that time until the present, conditions have been steadily getting worse. Great Britain is unquestionably in a most unfortunate situation. She dare not let go of Ireland. She apparently cannot hold on without war, and a war which approaches destruction.

Much can be said on either side of the matter and good arguments may be presented both for Great Britain's position and for Ireland. But a fair minded man cannot but feel that Ireland has been treated unjustly and the position always taken against her by Great Britain.

Take two cases that stand out so clearly in Ireland's recent history—Sir Roger Casement was arrested, tried for treason and he acknowledged that he was giving aid and comfort to the purpose of helping Germany, however, but to help Ireland. He was executed. On the other hand, Sir Edwin Carson raised an army to resist Great Britain placing into effect the Home Rule Law. The law was never put into effect and Mr. Carson was given a position in the British Cabinet.

One of these men, Sir Roger Casement, was for the independence of Ireland. Sir Edwin Carson was against the independence of Ireland. Each of them was equally guilty as the other of technical treason. Why was the one punished and the other rewarded?

When a nation has administered government for as many years as has Great Britain for the British Isles and the events of the past few months is the culmination of such administration, we believe we are not extreme in declaring that the administration has sadly failed.

Great Britain's representative is now at Geneva planning on a world's league for the preservation of peace. It sounds very fine, particularly with a provision in the covenant that each nation shall preserve the political integrity of the other. It appears that under these conditions with the sweet and honeyed words in the Hall of Peace at Geneva and with the bullets, fire and sword for the people behind them in Ireland it is like a man attempting to build a beautiful addition in the shape of a parlor to his home while his kitchen is burning up.

We would suggest that the wise plan would be to first put out the fire before you begin your building operations.

The injustice to Ireland in the last 700 years has hurt Ireland's economic and moral progress, but as always results from such experiences, the effect is coming back now upon the guilty party.

Ireland may never gain the freedom from Great Britain which she covets, but in the struggle to achieve that end, and the unjust resistance which Great Britain is offering to such action, they are both likely to be engulfed in great disaster.

SIX KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED IN TWO EXPLOSIONS

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 14.—Five men killed and 7 injured in explosion at Atlas Powder Company.

PITTSBURGH, KANS., Dec. 14.—One man killed and another injured in explosion at Atlas Powder Company.

Cardinal Mercier Confers With Pope Benedict Today

ROME, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was received by Pope Benedict today, the meeting

between the two being of a most touching character. After the cardinal had kissed the pope's hand, the pontiff raised and embraced him. During their talk they recalled the vicissitudes through which they had gone during the last six years and exchanged expressions of hope for the regeneration of the world.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Farmers are hauling cinders free of cost in improving roads with township trustees purchasing the cinders.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gillis observe 54th wedding anniversary and her brother, Howard H. Hall and wife, observe 46th wedding anniversary.

Bay View Club From The Ohio State Mill

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BUT—



WHERE BAYONETS RULE



Martial law has been proclaimed in the following cities and counties of Ireland: City and county of Cork, city and county of Limerick, county of Limerick, and county of Kerry. All these places lie in the southwest part of Ireland, and are indicated by shading on the map.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

THE BIRTH OF JOHN LERSON. DR. P. C. MADLOCK AND Goby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goby, of Columbus, was born.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN HALL. Of East avenue, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

MAYO METCALF RECEIVED. His variety "O" for the Oberlin football team.

MISS HATTIE TAYLOR TOOK. The prize at the Lorain Athletic association masquerade, on her "witchbone" gown.

CHARLES W. SCHEMME AND. Miss Louise Lelundach were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Trinter, in Cleveland.

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X-RAYS

News dispatches tell us

That Governor-elect Davis

Favors strict law enforcement

As far as the dry issue goes.

That sounds good.

And indicates to us

That many people in Ohio

Misjudged Harry, on recent case.

Charley Lord tells me

That his idea of heaven

Is to hold the position

Of Star reporter—

On the Heavenly Times

"Frankly he'll be disappointed

In the "Times," Charley.

That man "Sprosty"

Must have an awful pull.

With pavements

And speeding automobiles

Are almost as dangerous

As that deadly mixture

Gasoline and booze.

There are a lot of people

Right here in Elyria

Who do their trading

With mail-order houses

This is a bad practice

For themselves and the city.

Every dollar spent here

Is an asset to the town

And to every working man.

A dollar spent in Chicago.

Loses its value at home.

A dollar spent in Elyria

Becomes a permanent citizen.

Elyria is a wonderful city

Let's make it possible

For all of our dollars

To live right here.

"Good evening, Jim,

What did Mose say?"

If you don't get that one,

Ask Harry Queen about it.

The saddest words

Of tongue or pen

Are these sad words,

"Little empty stockings.

On a Christmas night."

Now, ALL TOGETHER.

Rah! for a CIVIC CENTER.

I Thank You.

RIDGEVILLE, Dec. 14.—Father Joseph Trapp, in charge of St. Peter's Catholic church here, eleven years, to be transferred to Cleveland parish.

BRIGHTON, Dec. 14.—Whooping cough epidemic.

Men's \$1.00 fibre silk

hose, all colors, fine quality

75c per pair. The Robin-

son & Hancock Co.

TWO ARE GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDERS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Benjamin Dubbs, 17, after pleading guilty to second degree murder of Reuben Arason, for whom he worked, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Samuel Ross, 40, Welsville, sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to second degree murder of Michael Eckert.

ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Tipton Bud is plain a beautiful quilt for her radiator. Some sports run in debt for ever, thing but havin' ther hats checked.

DINNER STORIES

A large crowd had halted and all were looking up at a fourth-story window. The lower sash was open



and a child leaned far out over the sill, trying to catch a sparrow. Exclamations of horror broke out as the infant reached further and further over the sill.

At length a woman spectator cried out:

"What idiots you men are! They don't you go and tell the child's mother?"

Three or four started, but they had not crossed the street before the child lost its balance and pitched out head first.

There was a shriek, which was suddenly checked, as the child stopped short in his headlong drop and hung squalling two feet below the window, with a stout cord tied round his waist. His howls brought a woman to the window. She pulled him up into his room again and then shouted to the gasping crowd below:

"Think I don't know my business, eh? Well, I just do, and you can move on, please!"

The girl's lips quivered and her breath came in labored gasps. But she did not speak.

"Do you love me?" pleaded the young man.

"I—I don't know," was the answer.

Gently he insinuated his arm around her neck.

"Darling, would you like me to ask your mother first?"

With a sudden cry of terror she grasped him by the arm.

"No, no," she shrieked convulsively; "she's a widow. I want you myself!"

NORWALK, Dec. 14.—City to purchase \$35,000 generator to increase capacity of municipal light and power plant.

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DETECTIVES ADOPT IDEA FROM CROOKS; WEAR MASKS WHILE QUIZZING PRISONERS



Los Angeles detective, masked, taking notes on prisoners.

To prevent the "underworld" from becoming familiar with their faces, plain clothesmen and detectives of Los Angeles, Cal., have adopted the idea of wearing masks while questioning prisoners or looking over suspicious characters held by the department. California cities are fighting a wave of crime, said to be due partly to the migration of well-known crooks to the sunny climate for the winter.

BURNS FATAL TO THREE PERSONS

VAN WERT, Dec. 14.—J. B. Carey, 75, farmer, Union township is dead from burns received when he saturated his clothing with gasoline and ignited it.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 14—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church.
Dec. 14—Educational Dept. of Woman's Civic Club.
Dec. 14—Open Forum at Machine Hall.
Dec. 14—Musical Art Society.
Dec. 16—Handel's Messiah, in 1st M. E. Church.
Dec. 16—Culture Club.
Dec. 16—Ninety Five Club.
December 17—Americanization Annual Meeting.
Dec. 19—Blue Moon Club Christmas Dance.

CIVIC CLUB TO MAKE INMATES OF INFIRMARY HAPPY FOR CHRISTMAS

The work of sending Christmas cheer broadcast among those of Elyria's less fortunate, will be the pleasant activities of many of the clubs and orders of the city in the intervening days till Christmas, and no group of workers is going about this mission of joy with more enthusiasm than the members of the Woman's Civic club who are planning many treats for others, one especially to be the party to be given the latter part of next week at the Loran County Infirmary, when the inmates of the home will be the honor guests.

There will be tea served, Christmas cards, all stamped to send, the addresses written when learned to whom the residents of this home wish to remember and there will be gifts brought, and graphophone records, and the members of the club are asking that all residents who have records that they would donate, to leave them at the Williams-Hurst store, and they will be taken to the infirmary residents.

G. JONES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF I. A. M. AT MONDAY'S SESSION

The annual meeting of the International Association of Machinists was held last evening in the building in the Stolzenburg building and the following officers were elected for the next year:

President, G. Jones, Vice President, Theo. Blaine, Recording Secretary, R. M. Porter, Financial Secretary, R. B. Whittead, Treasurer, Claud Ransford, Conductor, F. Spencer, Sentinel, Wm. Pier, Trustees, J. Davis.

LITERATURE AND ART DEPARTMENTS AND GUESTS HEAR ART CONNOISSEUR

George Robinson, the importer for the Kinney and Levan Company of Cleveland was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the members of the Literature and Art Department of the Woman's Civic Club who with their guests were entertained by Mrs. C. E. Loezler at her home on Washington avenue. The work of both American and foreign pottery was explained and many beautiful examples shown, the workmanship and design of which was most artistic.

CHURCH TENDERS DINNER TO LAYMEN

In recognition of the splendid work of the fifty laymen, who conducted the First Congregational every member canvass last Sunday afternoon, all canvassers are invited together with the trustees and board of deacons to a complimentary dinner in the Gates

room, Thursday evening at 6.30. The Guild will serve the dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Artemus Beebe. Reports of the canvass will be made by each team captain at this time.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Circle meetings of the Woman's Association of the First Congregational church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a social department program. The places of meeting are as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Schilleman's with Mrs. C. C. Widener, 929 West avenue.
Circle 2, Mrs. Postle's with Mrs. James A. Hunt, 315 Park avenue.
Circle 3, Mrs. Sharp's with Mrs. W. G. Sharp, 301 Washington avenue.
Circle 4, Mrs. Edwards' with Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 361 Second Street.
Members bring quilt blocks.

MISS RUTH FOWLS SURPRISED BY LARGE COMPANY OF FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowls of South Ridge was the scene last evening of a merry party, when about fifty of the young friends of their daughter, Miss Ruth, gave her a happy surprise in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Music and games were the features of the evening and the guest of honor was presented a collection of gifts as remembrances of this happy day.

LOCAL REBELS WILL ENTERTAIN AT TON ORDER TOMORROW EVENING

The members of the Order of the Rebel, who are the young friends of the young friends of the Order of the Rebel, will give a party at the home of Mrs. J. Fowls of South Ridge, tomorrow evening, in honor of the Order of the Rebel.

ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE PRESENTED AT AMERICANIZATION SESSION FRIDAY EVENING

The annual reports of officers, reports of the Americanization session, and reports of the Americanization session, will be presented at the Americanization session, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Fowls of South Ridge.

MASONIC DANCING PARTY THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY EVENING

Another of the series of delightful dancing parties, presented this season under the auspices of the Masonic Club, will be given on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Fowls of South Ridge.

W. R. C. WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS AND ENTERTAIN RICHARD ALLEN POST

The Woman's Relief Corps, will hold an all day meeting in G. A. R. hall on Friday, December 17. The morning hours will be devoted to work. The members will pack a box to be sent to Armenia, and will arrange also for sending Christmas cheer to others who do not enjoy the pleasures of home.

After dinner and the social hour, a business meeting will be held when a large class of candidates will present themselves for initiation.

The members of Richard Allen Post will be honored guests and will receive most cordial welcome.

CLUB MEMBERS BEGIN MAKING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The Blue Stars of the Methodist church were entertained last evening by the Misses Hazel Hays and Olive Grobe at the home of Miss Baus on Fourth street.

The evening was profitably spent in making Christmas stockings to be filled for the children at the Gates home.

A dainty luncheon was served after the sewing was completed. At an early hour the guests were escorted to their homes in machines belonging to Miss Corfman and Miss Hough.

OBERLIN CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF ELYRIA HOSTESS

Mrs. Clayton Rhoads was hostess last evening at her home at the corner of Lake and Walnut street, at the meeting of the members of the E. L. M. club, of Oberlin, of which she was formerly a member.

EVENING BRIDGE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

The members of the Evening Bridge club, composed of twelve members of the younger social set, will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Hutton at her home on Ninth street.

MISS CAHOON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Dorothy Cahoon gave a charming little bridge party at her home on Seventh street on Saturday afternoon, guests occupying three tables at cards. Miss Henryetta Edwards won the favor for the highest score.

Personals

Mrs. Nettie Nichols, Mrs. Nelson Nichols and Mrs. Cook of 1010 Middle avenue will leave on Saturday for Florida where they will spend for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter of Lake avenue went to Cleveland today to be among those in attendance at the sessions of the State Grange convention.

The members of number one of the Methodist Aid society, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Harris of 173 Eastern Heights road, and with Mrs. Tom Mrs. McGowan of 515 Hill street, at 7 o'clock.

F. H. H. of 1114 East 1st street is in town on business. He is manager of the Erie Company chain of stores.

There will be a special dancing party on Thursday afternoon of this week in Elyria, will given by the special dance committee and its members have all special music and other entertainment features for this event.

The members of the Circle number four of the Methodist Aid society will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Lawrence at her home, 214 Third street.

Mrs. Carl Widener will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at her home, 929 West avenue at the meeting of the members of the First Congregational church Women's Association at the meeting which is to begin at 2 o'clock will feature work on the quilt all of the quilt block to be brought in at this time.

Circle number six of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors.

The Misses Washburn, daughters of J. J. and Mrs. C. G. Washburn,

THESE SOCIETY WOMEN WIN FAME IN ART AND LITERATURE



Left to right, above: Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy ("Amelie Rives"), Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Below: Mrs. Edith Wharton, Mrs. William Astor Chanler and Miss Marjorie Curtis.

Authors, dramatists and here—Some of our best known women of the world have long made sport of the letters are New York society women who dabbled in art, literature, but there is a large, York society's literary field, while group of New York society women Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy, who are showing these, satirical known as Amelie Rives, whose professionals that one can be a successful typewriter never rests, and Mrs. Nelson in art in spite of society life. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy have advanced

well toward the foreground in the world of books, and in the field of literary criticism there is Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The work of Mrs. William Astor Chanler and Miss Marjorie A. Curtis has done more than invite criticism—some of it has commanded favorable comment.

of Harrison street will arrive the last of this week from their vacation in the Carolinas, from New York City where she is taking a post graduate course, and Miss Ann, from the Holyoke Hotel, where she is taking a post graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, who are in town on business, will be in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Onondaga, N. Y., are in town on business, and will be in town on business.

Mrs. Edith Wharton, who is in town on business, will be in town on business.

The Ladies of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ted Louder, who is in town on business, will be in town on business.

Mrs. D. S. Troxel and Mrs. W. P. Mussey arrived home last evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

Elyria Post No. 12 of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7.30 in the Club rooms. Captain Laundry of Cleveland will be present to give a report. All members are requested to be present.

B. & O. Lays Off 100

NEWARK, Dec. 14—One hundred employees of Baltimore and Ohio railroad laid off.

Buy that Gift from The Gem Shop on Mill Street.

ELKS TO HOLD XMAS PARTY FRIDAY

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She was Fat

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SMART, WARM WRAPS FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON WEAR



Here are three smart wraps which are being shown in a fashionable shop for winter wear. At either side is a simple, dainty, wrap, modified to suit the latest fashion for afternoon or street wear. The wrap on the left is made of pompadour red, and is trimmed with heavy fringe of the same material. A bit of the same is the sleeve and a large

choker collar of beaver is the finishing touch.

The coat at the right uses em-broidery in addition to the fur collar for trimming. It is made of black velvet, and is trimmed with wide and narrow stripes of gray, blue and white.

The wrap in the center strikes the unusual note. There have been few extreme fashions this season, but here is one which may take its place as the leading unique style for afternoon wear. It surely looks like a three-piece costume, but is in reality a coat of velvet with wide moire ribbon simulating skirt and other wrap and therefore a bit more dainty.

The costume in the center strikes of luxuriousness.

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Purity Nut Margarin is a wholesome food with a delicious flavor. Its low price appeals to the thrifty. Serve it at the table—use it in cooking and baking—it always satisfies. All good grocers sell it.

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Heroine of "Food for Scandal" showing at Strand Theatre. Charges for Scourging Lawyer Placed.

When a woman works at her own job who usually does pretty well at it for in spite of the century old tradition that woman's place is in the home, the war proved conclusively that women in every land could make good outside the home at a variety of occupations.

But when a woman takes a hand assisting a man at his job, the reality is likely to be unusual. In the least. For a woman always has some methods of her own for prying at any set goal and the poor man who is supposed to be assisting has little to do but take orders from her, or else sit back in bewilderment and watch her manage the job in her own sweet way, which, like the ways of Providence is always a mysterious way.

Take a woman's method of getting a job, or of getting clients. A man merely fits up an office, hangs out his sign and sits down to watchful waiting for business to come his way. But a woman does far more. She uses that elusive quality of hers which Sir James M. Barrie has fittingly described as "that damned charm." She puts on her prettiest frocks, her most becoming hats, her newest gloves, her most provoking pumps, and she desperately sets out to charm success. She brings all her dimples, all her pretty, all her small talk, all her cleverest social graces into play, and whether she is

WHO'LL TAKE JEAN OUT ON HER WATER SLED? DON'T CROWD



JEAN HOPE. The thing that looks like a post is her new water sled.

Jean Hope, one of the famous water sprites of Los Angeles, is just hanging around waiting for a nice motor boat to take her to a "bitch." She has her water sled all ready, her very best bathing suit on—now all she needs is the obliging motor boat.

JACK DEMPSEY MEETS W. BRENNAN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—For the second time since July 4, 1912, when he married Jess Willard and claimed the heavyweight title, Jack Dempsey tonight will defend his title when he meets Bill Brennan in a fifteen round decision match in Madison Square Garden.

The fight, the result of which will be determined by points within the discretion of the referee and judges, is for a diamond studded belt to be awarded the winner by Tex Rickard, the promoter.

The identity of the referee and judges was not to be announced until 7 o'clock this evening.

Although Brennan is within striking distance of the championship for the first time, he took up professional pugilism in 1914, a year before the champion. He is 27 years old while Dempsey is two years his junior. The two met once before in February 1918 at Milwaukee. Brennan went down for the count in the sixth round.

As a preliminary bill Tate, Dempsey's sparring partner and Kid Norfolk and Hooks, will meet in a ten folk. Brennan's daily recipient of round bout.

Chancy Scores Knock Out. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—George Chancy, Baltimore, knocked out Charlie Metrie, Milwaukee, in first of eight round bout.

SPECTACULAR STORM SHOWN IN PICTURE

Thrilling Scenes In "Trumpet Island" Which Starts Tomorrow at Colonial Theatre

Riding an airplane in a terrific thunder storm with the man she had just been forced to marry, Eve De Merincourt loosened the strap which held her to her seat. Another moment and the hands which kept her in the midst of life's tragedies would be freed. She would plunge to eternity. Circumstances had been too much for Eve, the little convent bred girl.

Then a sudden tremendous crash and crackle about the trail aircraft. The storm had burst right on them. A splintered roar and one wing of the machine was ripped off like paper.

What happened to Eve and to the repulsive old millionaire who had pursued and finally captured her, using his sense of duty to a bankrupt father as the bait, "Trumpet Island," the wonderful special Vitagraph production, to be shown at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow tells vividly and with smashing dramatic force of what followed.

Eve had always dreamed of the kind of a man she wanted to marry—young handsome, tall—and at last she was to be thrown into his arms—literally—from the clouds.

Just how the two tangled lives are straightened out is portrayed with marvelous beauty, daring and speed in "Trumpet Island," a master production, the combination of a great story by a master teller of tales, edited, adapted and directed by famous experts and acted by a cast of stars such as only Vitagraph can muster. Here is the winning master: Gouverneur Morris, author of the story, adapted for the screen by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester and directed by Tom Terriss, with Marguerite de La Motte and Wallace MacDonald as the heroine and hero.

LORAIN, Dec. 14.—Continuing his clean up campaign Lieutenant Mark and Patrolman Stapleton raided a house at 1204 East 27th street, last night and arrested the proprietor two inmates and two visitors. John Kelos was charged with running a disorderly house, and the others with residing therein or visiting a disorderly house.

This morning in police court Kelos was found guilty and was fined \$500 and costs. The others refused to plead guilty and were placed under \$300 bond each and they will be tried later.

BRITISH DELEGATES LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The British delegates to the international communications conference have left for home. Their departure is expected to result in an indefinite recess by the delegates representing the United States, Japan, France and Italy.

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LORAIN, Dec. 14.—The East 31st street bridge was again threatened by fire last night occasioned by the subterranean fire that has been smoldering under bridge for the past two years. This roadway is built from the ravine below of slag and dumpings from the steel mill who made the fill without cost to the county. In some manner it caught fire and all efforts to extinguish it have failed.

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Men's fine initial handkerchiefs, 25c or three for \$1.00. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

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Wanda Hawley
IN
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Sessue Hayakawa
IN
Li Ting Lang

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Afternoon Mirace
WESTERN
DRAMA
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Village Franchise Sale Heldup By Injunction
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—U. S. district court issues preliminary injunction restraining village of Manchester, from selling franchise of Manchester Ferry Company.

League Re-Elects Knox
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of

Muskegon college, re-elected president of the Ohio anti-saloon league.

Our entire stock of ladies washable kid gloves, while they last, \$1.48 per pair. No exchanges. No charges. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

Wings Allocation Suit
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—After five years of litigation, Nathan Johnson of Youngstown, won in the state supreme court his case against Edward Poehles, former deputy fire marshal, for damages on the ground of alienation of his wife's affections.

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IF YOU EVER GO ON THE STAGE—BEWARE the Publicity Man! He has a way of playing dating tricks on aspiring actresses in order to gain attention for them. You would understand better—indeed, perfectly—if you knew what Sylvia Laguerre, of a well-known California family—experienced dancer, let brief career before the footlights. When the program billed her as "the dancing girl" of THAI! And Aunt Minnie read the glaring announcement and took of THAI!

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'SERVANT IN HOUSE' COMING TO AMERICAN

Of the various artists appearing in the original stage presentation of Charles Rann Kennedy's world famous success "The Servant in the House," the achievements of Walter Hampden and Tyrone Power stand out most prominently.

Mr. Hampden has developed as an artist to such an extent that he is looked upon by Metropolitan editors as one of the foremost actors of the day.

Mr. Hampden has appeared in many plays with great success since his early prominence as a member of the cast of "The Servant in the House" and his efforts to establish himself as a Shakespearean actor during the past few seasons in New York, have met with a world of encouragement both on the part of the critics and the public.

Last season Mr. Hampden gave a series of special matinees of "Hamlet" and succeeded in presenting Shakespeare's famous tragedy for several weeks, at the Plymouth Theatre.

This season Mr. Hampden essayed another difficult task in the presentation of Percy McKays "George Washington" which was produced at the Lyric Theatre with great lavishness and artistry. Mr. Hampden has just announced that he will continue on tour his presentation of "Hamlet" in the immediate future. The photoplay production of "The Servant in the House" will be presented at the American Theatre tomorrow.



SCENE FROM VITAGRAPH'S TOM TERRISS PRODUCTION "TRUMPET ISLAND"

Marguerite De La Motte, looks the prettiest when she is needed in the arms of the hero. In Vitagraph's Tom Terriss production, "Trumpet Island," she avails herself of every opportunity to look her best. She appears as a school girl, society belle, aviatrix and lastly as the innocent maid who has lost her memory in an airplane accident.

Boys' waists in plain and fancy striped percales, \$1.00 each. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

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In 3 weeks she was out on the streets again, feeling fine

"In 1916, I had a gripper, followed by pneumonia which left me with a severe cough. I was constantly from morning till night and then would come on in the night and cough and choke. I lost flesh and my appetite was poor. I doctored with all the specialists for over a year, and had several other doctors, but got worse instead of better. Last winter I was bed-ridden, had chills and fever and got so weak I could not sit up in bed 5 minutes without fainting. In February, 1918, I started on Mils Emulsion. I was then in bed, but in 3 weeks, I was able to be up and on the streets. Just think of it! For 3 years I have been a physical wreck, in bed most of the time, and Mils Emulsion had brought me out in wonderful shape. My friends all tell me how well I'm looking, for they didn't expect me to be living today." Miss M. Russell, 1602 Opelousas St., Algiers, La.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Mils Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Mils Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. 12-14 3-8

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If you were the wife of a man you despised and he were being worsted by two thugs?

If you were able to save him and by so doing it meant years of unhappiness, what would you do?

If by the death of this man you were free to marry for love, how would you act?

These are some of the problems that confronted Eve De Merincourt as she stood on the cliff in the

TOM TERRISS' PRODUCTION

"Trumpet Island"

Adapted and Edited by LILLIAN and GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER From the Story by GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

What did she do? The answer is found among the thrills and spectacular scenes in the greatest of all pictures to be shown this season at the

COLONIAL THEATRE—4 Days—Beginning Tomorrow

THESE WASHINGTON WOMEN ADVOCATE "KNICKERS ON LINKS"



The Women's Knickerbocker club came up for inspection at the first match game, showing, left to right, Mrs. R. E. O'Brien, Mrs. C. H. Warner, Mrs. G. T. Cunningham and Mrs. J. R. DeFargo. Below are shown close-ups of Mrs. Cunningham, who is vice president, at the left, and Mrs. DeFargo, who is treasurer.

Along with the hampering, money shift in sport, is the slogan of the newly organized Women's Knickerbocker club in Washington, D. C. The members hope to enlist the women golfers of the country in the movement and make "knickerbockers" the regulation golfing costume for women as well as men. What is believed to be the first knickerbocker tournament to be held for women is scheduled and only those known to "knickerbockers" are eligible. Mrs. Cunningham, the vice president of the club, claims that she played the best game in

her golfing career the first time she wore the club's uniform, making a 250-yard hole in two—which is good for her, she maintains. The figure at the extreme left in the photograph is not one of the members, but a caddy, in his "knickerbockers."

MRS. N. C. DIEDERICH, LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF SHEFFIELD, DIES

The death of Mrs. N. C. Diederich, 65, took place Monday following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a life long resident of Sheffield township where her death took place. She is survived by her husband, Nicholas Diederich, and three daughters, Teresa and Amanda, who live at home and Mrs. John Schuster, of Ridgeville.

Funeral services will be held at the Sheffield Catholic church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Sils Auto For \$500

The high cost of living was given a rude jolt Monday when George Hadaway disposed of a high powered automobile for the sum of \$500 to a blacksmith who will undertake the task of tuning it up to its former condition.

COUNTY PEOPLE PAYING TAXES

"Times may be tight but people seem to have the money to pay their taxes," remarked Walter Ludwig, deputy county treasurer, as he glanced over the crowd of property owners lined up before his window today.

"Money is coming in very fast and we have received over \$100,000 thus far," he remarked. "The crowds are growing larger each day and while there is some 'kicking' when the amount of their tax is communicated to them they nevertheless come across, thereby saving themselves the greater rush and confusion later on."

Elyria people are holding back as a rule taking advantage of the county commissioners who have extended the time for paying taxes to January 20th. However, a good many of them have used their Christmas Club money for this purpose finding that it comes in

mightily handy just when they need it.

One Hundred

"Gee Whiz!" One hundred bags of onions were delivered in this city Monday and were being offered to the retail trade at an attractive figure as soon as the markets opened for business. Physicians claim that onions are healthful and the residents of Elyria ought to be in a position to avoid illness for a few days at least until the 200 bushels of the odoriferous vegetables are consumed.

Sugar In Ohio

Sugar is still declining in price it being offered in 100 pound lots for \$9.70 this morning.

A car load of it was received in this city today and the demand for it was quite spirited in spite of the fact that future quotations may reach a lower level.

Another Cobbler

A room in the Jackson hotel,

on West avenue is being remodelled to accommodate a shoe repair-

ing establishment, which will open for business in the near future.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

for year 1921
Now Open

You Will Receive
4% Interest

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN
ELYRIA

Christmas!
What shall I give my Wife

THIS is written for men! It is written by a man, who has a wife, and she expects presents on Christmas Day. And it is a job—oh, it is certainly a job, to know what to get her.

All those thing-a-ma-jigs that she wears—I can't buy them. Whatever I bought would be the wrong thing. But I've found the answer, for this Christmas at least. It's a peach of a present, always useful, a fine thing for the children, a wonderful thing to have in the house. To tell the truth, I'll get a lot of fun out of it myself. It's

The CHENEY

We should have had good music in our home long before this. We've talked about it, wanted it—and The Cheney brings all the music of the world with it. It plays all records, plays for a dance when we want to trip the "light fantastic" for an evening.

It sings for our friends, puts the baby to sleep—and here's a wonderful thing about it. It has a beautiful tone—needle scratch practically eliminated—and as

nearly like hearing the original as I ever hope to hear.

There isn't another instrument like The Cheney. It is based on new principles never used in tone reproduction before. And those inventions make The Cheney like a violin—it gets sweeter and richer. In fact, they say "THE LONGER YOU PLAY IT, THE SWEETER IT GROWS." Isn't that a present de luxe!

NOTE—Men who wait until the last minute to get The Cheney for their wives may find our stocks woefully depleted. The demand is tremendous—and we urge you to come in at once. If you don't know The Cheney—never have heard it—don't fail to come in and have us demonstrate it before you decide on a Phonograph for a Christmas gift.

Convenient Terms if You Prefer

The Wilkins-Hurst Co.

J.C. SECRETARY MAKES HIT IN HER CLOTHES BONNET



Miss Bertha McGreggor.

Miss Bertha McGreggor, for two years J. C. A. worker at a Paris canteen called "The Garden," unwittingly created a sensation when she appeared in New York. She did it by wearing this hat, which attracted attention everywhere it was seen. It was promptly named "Clothes Bonnet" from its resemblance to the Egyptian scarab beetle in shape and at the top of the bonnet is from Packard, N. Y.

WINIFRED WESTOVER IN IT. Winifred Westover, who for several months devoted her time to showing the Scandinavians how a motion picture actress behaves before the camera, has transplanted her film manners to the Selznick studio, where she will play opposite Conway Tearle in "The Righter."

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 20c, three for 50c. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

PROBATE COURT WEEK'S ENTRIES

A number of administrators were appointed by Judge Wilcox in probate court during the past week.

W. J. Wehagen appointed administrator of the estate of Dietrich Wehagen late of Lorain Bond \$20,000.

George S. White appointed administrator of the estate of Steven White late of Wellington Bond \$20,000.

Mary Crues appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Mortimer late of Sheffield Bond \$6,000.

Joseph Syte appointed administrator of the estate of John Fornie late of Lorain Bond \$5,000.

Exemplified copy of the will of Henry P. Chapman late of Cleveland admitted to record.

H. H. Hall appointed administrator of the estate of Cynthia Hall late of Elyria Bond \$4,000.

LORAIN WOMAN MAY SEEK COUNCIL SEAT

LORAIN, Dec. 14.—Announcement is made that Mrs. M. M. Walker, Lorain society woman, will be a candidate for the city council as a representative from the second ward. She is a Republican.

LORAIN MAN'S MOTHER IS KILLED IN RUSSIA

LORAIN, Dec. 14.—Accused of being a spy, Mrs. I. Goldberg, 85, has been shot by Russian soldiers in Kiev, Russia, and her body eaten by animals, according to word received here by a son, H. Goldberg, a real estate broker.

The message also stated that the parents of Goldberg's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Meske, also were killed.

PRINCESS' VISIT CAUSES RUMORS OF ROYAL MATCH



Princess Margaret.

Arrangements are being made for a visit by Princess Margaret of Denmark to England in the near future. News of this trip has revived the belief that a royal romance between the princess and the Prince of Wales is hoped for. The princess is the daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

Stimulate Thrift This Xmas

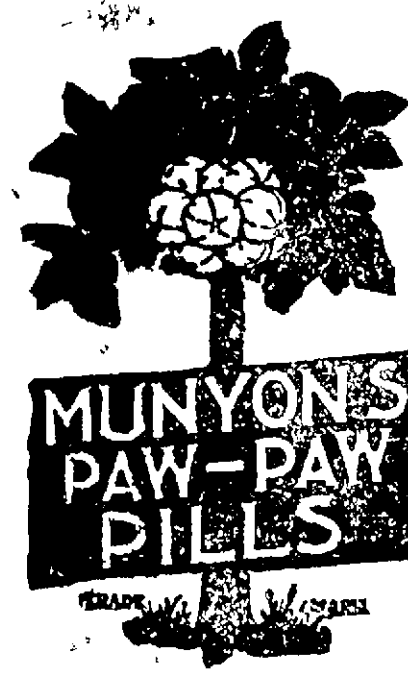
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A suitable Xmas present and a fine way to build up a fund for a boy expecting to go to college.

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Compounded to gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their natural functions.

They assist nature to help itself.

Not a drug used that forces nature or forms unnatural habits.

A valuable purgative in cases of liver complaint, jaundice, bilious affections, impurity of the blood, sick headache, costiveness and constipation.

Prepared to assist nature to cultivate the habit of regularity in the operation of the bowels.

Sold by druggists in every civilized country in the world.

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Visit Our Toy And Doll Department In Basement—THE HARRY H. SMITH CO.

Elyria High Opens Basketball Sked Here Friday Night

Vermilion to Face Locals in Initial Contest—Will Participate in Akron Tournament, But Will Not Make Delaware Trip

Prospects for a winning high school basketball team are far from bright this season. With several good men graduating at mid-year and others ineligible on account of studies, the squad does not bring joy to the coach's heart.

Good Material
Or the men eligible, Kofsky looks like the best bet for the center position. Tall and rangy, he could develop into a classy four man in a short time. Fauver seems to have one of the guard positions. Although light, he is fast and handy and should make trouble for opposing forwards this season. This, Kingman and Kofsky are fighting it out for the other guard position. All three are only fair men and the job seems to be a toss up between them. Dick Horst has shown some ability at a forward position and will probably earn a place on this year's five. Hayes, however, may give him some real competition for the place.

The other forward position lies between Hangerfield and Hinton. There is not much to choose between these two. The former is the surest shot the better a better all around team man and a snappy player.

Has No Count
Elyria has always been decidedly weak in basket ball, owing to playing facilities. With the building of a new high school gym promised in the near future, it is hoped that this weakness will soon be remedied.

Dec. 17—Vermilion here
Dec. 21—Akron here
Jan. 7—At Fremont
Jan. 14—Norwalk here

Jan. 21—Akron South here
Jan. 28—At Sandusky
Feb. 4—Bellevue here
Feb. 11—At Lorain
Feb. 18—Quebec here
Feb. 25—At Wellington
March 4—Akron tournament
March 11—Central at Toledo
Elyria will not enter the annual Delaware tournament this year

PICKS AN ALL STAR ELYRIA ELEVEN

On the blackboard at Leedale & Shaker's store is a list of an All American football team picked by one of the sporting experts of the country. Yesterday there was a new list picked by "Moss" Fattie in which he picks a team of local men that if the opportunity comes he will back against the world. This is the way he has it jotted out:

W. E. Walter Bark, Kofsky for center.

L. T. J. P. Loftus, Ring Sam for left half.

R. C. Dae Reynolds, John Hopkins for right half.

K. E. Lee Davis Hamburg university team.

U. W. Leedale, Vassar.

L. H. White, Whitely, Zarke Shadow School, Ginn School, N. Y.

R. H. Glas, Hennings, P. O. Milwaukee.

P. R. Charles Lord, Brownhelm Journalistic School.

Waterbury John Jones Gray.

SIGNS TO PILOT BOSTON BRAVES



Fred Mitchell.

Fred Mitchell, let out as manager of the Chicago Cubs, has been signed to succeed George Stallings as pilot of the Boston Braves. Stallings resigned a short time ago after eight years at the helm. Boston fans are looking to Mitchell to end the Braves out of the baseball net in which they have been running since 1914.

SEEK ELYRIA TALENT FOR SANDUSKY CARD

SANDUSKY, Dec. 14.—Frank Smith, styled the "Michigan Marshall" heavyweight, will be opposed in this year's boxing exhibition by Bronson manager and matchmaker of the Sandusky Business Men's Athletic association for the night of Dec. 29. Contrasts accordingly are on the way. Cleveland, Toledo, Norwalk, Elyria, Lorain and Sandusky talent will be pitted in the preliminaries. While the last few boxing shows by Bronson have been failures, it is believed the demand for tickets at present indicates that the one in process of planning will be a success in every way.

Chronicle-Telegram want ads

bring results.

NOTRE DAME GRID STAR DIES TODAY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football player, died at 3:22 o'clock this morning from streptococcal throat disease.

Gipp, whose splendid playing won him country wide recognition and made him a choice for a position on all American eleven had been ill since the Notre Dame Northwestern game, November 20. Pneumonia also helped weaken the athlete. Specialists called from Chicago succeeded in ridding his system of pneumonia however but Gipp did not have the stamina left to ward off the poison resulting from the throat affection.

During the final hours of his fight for life Gipp was rational and was said to show remarkable spirit as he gradually grew weaker, refusing to give into the inevitable.

His mother, brother and sister were at the bedside when he died. Gipp first jumped into the spotlight as an unusual football player when Notre Dame clashed with the Army in 1919 when his kicking, ward passing, field running and generalship won him the plaudits of the eastern football critics.

One ray of happiness was brought into the athletes few remaining hours when he was informed that he had been selected as a player on a mythical all-American eleven. During his illness, he also was informed that he had been offered a contract by the Chicago National League baseball club. Gipp's ability as a baseball player was on a par with that in football.

Gipp was 24 years old. His home was in Laurium, Mich. He was a senior at Notre Dame, being a law student. The body probably will be taken to Laurium for burial.

WILL BANQUET OHIO PLAYERS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Dec. 14.—The Ohio State football team, western conference champions, will be guests of Stanford University December 23, and will practice on the Stanford turf en route to Pasadena, where the Ohioans will meet the champion university of California team January 1.

During its stay here the team will be luncheon guests of the Skull and Bones athletic society. The Ohio special train will leave here at four p. m. for Los Angeles. The visitors' first stop in northern California will be at Berkeley on December 22. There they will spend an hour looking over the campus of their rivals. That night both teams will be guests of Ohio State alumni at San Francisco.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Twenty three members of the Ohio State football squad will leave Columbus December 17 for Pasadena, Cal., where they will meet the University of California team on New Year's day. Accompanying them will be athletic director L. W. St. John, Coach "Jack" White and assistant coaches Grand Ward and "Chick" Hickey, former all-American half back.

On the special train will also be eighty or more Ohio State rooters. Athletic authorities announced that number of reservations had already been made.

The Buckeyes have continued daily practice on Ohio field in spite of inclement weather. The squad was put through a long session yesterday in a driving rain.

1311 Colonies of Bees Reported In Lorain Co.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Lorain County Bee Association meeting was held here with beekeepers from Berlin Heights, Amherst, Elyria, Huntington and Wellington in attendance. The beekeepers are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau Associations.

The discussion of the evening was about foul brood, purchasing supplies and better organization. There is a mailing list of beekeepers in the county of 165. Of these 87 reported the number of colonies of bees owned by them as being 1311 colonies.

Our men's 25c black cotton hose, six pair for \$1.00. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

MARANVILLE DEAL RUMOR FAILS TO DISTURB BRAVES



Rabbit Maranville.

George Grant, president of the Boston Braves, isn't worrying because the Hub newspapers persist in trading Rabbit Maranville, his star shortstop, to the Pittsburgh Pirates. He says he won't worry till the time for signing contracts draws nigh. He admits that the Braves will have a great staff of pitchers next season.

GRAFTON TIGERS TO MEET FRIDAY

Manager James Anderson of the Grafton Tigers has called a meeting for Friday evening, December 17, and the following players are requested to be present, if they wish to be with the team next year. Captain Shoulter, Manager Anderson, Walter Novesky, Orvis, Mule, Pazy, Beaver, Wodings, Brow, Minsky, Streen, Nafry, Young, McClintock, John Anderson, Nick and Earl Reynolds.

Fighting Cards For This Week

Tuesday
Jack Dempsey vs Bill Brennan
New York, fifteen rounds.
Bill Tate vs Kid Norfolk, New York, ten rounds.

Wednesday
Charles Weinert vs Bartley Madden, New York, ten rounds.
Buddy Sprague vs Marty Farrell, New York, ten rounds.

Thursday
Evan Downey vs Ralph Shapert, Columbus, ten rounds.
Eddie Hyndman vs Bud Christiano, Milwaukee, ten rounds.

Friday
Frank Schmalzer vs Danny Kramer, Milwaukee, ten rounds.
Andy O'Boyle vs Andy Cortez, New York, ten rounds.

Saturday
Charles Hayes vs Mickey Brown, New York, ten rounds.

Sunday
Danny Frush vs Tommy Noble, Detroit, ten rounds.
Charles White vs Eddie Jackson, Port Worth, ten rounds.

Monday
Vincent Colley vs Dick Bell, Poughkeepsie, ten rounds.
Frank Carbone vs Jack McCarroll, Providence, twelve rounds.

Tuesday
Sammy Singer vs Jimmy Sullivan, New York, ten rounds.
Phil Delmont vs Happy Smith, New York, ten rounds.

Wednesday
George Ward vs Joe Sullivan, Elizabeth, N. J., twelve rounds.
Alex Hart vs Tommy Phillips, Sebring, O., ten rounds.

Thursday
Al Corbett vs Young Sheridan, Meadville, ten rounds.
Owen O'Malley vs Jimmy Zill, Meadville, six rounds.

Friday
Young Spellacy vs Young Leach, Cross, Meadville, six rounds.
Kid Williams vs Kid Ledoux, Baltimore, twelve rounds.

Saturday
Carl Tremaine vs Joe Burman, Cleveland, ten rounds.
Bud Christiano vs Eddie Atlas, Cleveland, ten rounds.

Sunday
Johnny Rini vs Red Peppers, Cleveland, ten rounds.
Neal Brock vs Johnny Bright, Cleveland, six rounds.

Monday
Gene Delmont vs Jack Lawler, Tulsa, twelve rounds.
Young Gradwell vs Phil Lewis, Harrison, N. J., twelve rounds.

Tuesday
Ben Torfar vs Ray Hatfield, Harrison, ten rounds.
Harold Casack vs Joe Dalley, New York, fifteen rounds.

Wednesday
Allie Mack vs Frankie Conn, Benny Coster vs Packer O'Gatty, New York, fifteen rounds.

GALAS DEFEAT LORAIN FIVE, FAIR SCORES

A picked team of Gala alley bowlers rolled the Andorks of Lorain last night at the Gala alley. However, they had to extend themselves after the second game for the Lorain team was one pin ahead on totals.

Gala
Adams ... 192 169 179—540
Baum ... 172 209 178—559
Evans ... 173 170 184—527
Peters ... 184 141 202—527
Heimbach ... 197 144 150—491

Totals ... 918 833 893—2644

Andorks
Ardo ... 172 170 191—533
Kochis ... 160 178 149—487
Cales ... 181 202 143—525
Slack ... 152 181 140—473
Kulwick ... 195 161 185—541

Totals ... 860 882 807—2559

MILLER TRIMS WILLIE DEVORE

LORAIN, Dec. 14.—Alvie Miller of this city outpointed Willie Devore of Akron in the ten round main bout here last night. Miller won five rounds decisively with Devore getting but one. The others were even. It was a good fight.

In the curtain raiser Clyde Heflinger of Lorain and K. O. McLoughlin of Cleveland fought an even terms until the ninth round, when one of the ropes gave way and both fell out of the ring. A doctor was called and he reported Heflinger had sustained a fracture of three ribs.

SWEETENS THE STOMACH

Tones the Liver, Flushes the Kidneys.
Bulgarian Blood Tea
taken hot at bedtime kills colds, guards against "flu," grippe and pneumonia. Sold by druggists and grocers everywhere.

—Adv.

THIRTEEN HIGH GRIDDERS ARE GIVEN LETTERS

Captain Penfound, of the High School football squad has awarded thirteen members of the team their letters. The presentation took place at chapel exercises Monday amid hand clapping and cheers for the men who were honored.

The winners of the coveted letter are Captain Penfound, Krugman, Kofsky, Kladney, Oldfield, Hurst, Braddon, Porter, Fauver, Shluster, Hicks, Talk and Gafman.

AMHERST FIVE TRIMS TEMPLES

The Amherst bowling team defeated the Temples Saturday evening by 201 pins.

Eschtrath of the Amherst team rolled high score with a mark of 389. He was followed by McGuire with a mark of 363.

This is the second win in as many games for the Amherst team, and it will meet the National Tube company team of Lorain and the Vermilion team at Amherst Tuesday and Wednesday nights respectively.

The scores:
AMHERST
Nubby ... 194 164 197 464
Smith ... 144 208 173 545
Sly ... 178 142 162 482
Eschtrath ... 184 158 244 586
McGuire ... 161 195 207 563
Totals ... 759 875 983 2617

TEMPLES
Lorain ... 143 164 195 502
Taylor ... 169 125 198 486

—Adv.

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East Avenue

Arnold	179	181	187	479
Duerha	162	167	160	479
Krugman	177	170	171	518
Totals	613	787	837	2438

AMHERST FOOTBALL 11 TO BANQUET TONIGHT

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—Members of the Amherst City football team, with city officials and local professional men as guests will be banqueted at Hotel Jackson here tonight. The team had a very successful amateur season, holding the Ashtabula team which is claiming the state amateur championship, to a scoreless tie game at Ashtabula.

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Friday p. m.

DEAR OLD PETE:

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Pete, you wouldn't have to consult a guide book to know you were in the Camel factories! The atmosphere is charged with that wonderful aroma you get when you open up a deck of Camels! And, you know, old elephant—you've had a trunk full!

As the Camels dropped into the containers I figured the delight each one would supply! And, how Camels mellow, mild body would hit the right spot and how Camels refreshing flavor would cheer up some smoker's jaded appetite! And, each Camel free from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor! And—

Pete—I'll have to lay off and light another Camel! Write you some more soon.

Yours joyously
Shorty

Camel CIGARETTES

The Corner Clothing Store

On account of the very large crowd who attended our dollar day sale and the fact that it is impossible to get enough extra experienced salesmen, we will continue the sale one more day. Wednesday all day.

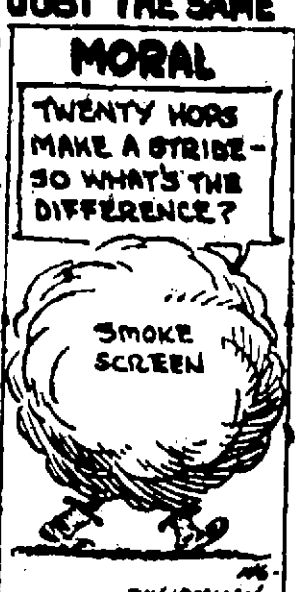
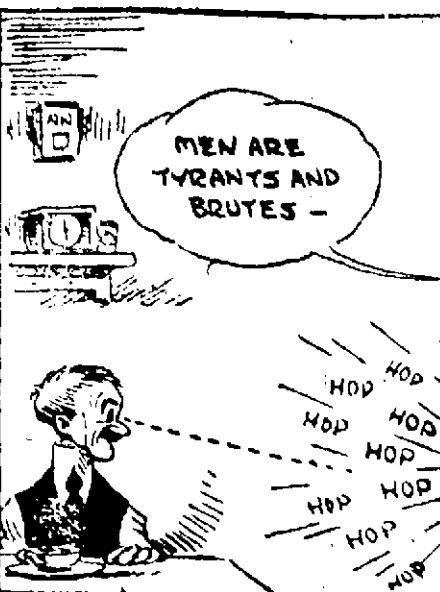
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FERRIE TENNIE

By Hal Probasco



KID WISE



REAL SANTA CLAUS VISITS THIS CITY

A real honest to goodness Santa Claus appeared on the downtown streets Monday afternoon and greeted all the boys and girls who were not afraid to shake him by the hand.

FINDS VIOLATIONS OF HUNTING LAWS

William Holcomb of Green, a game protector, reports he prosecuted a number of hunters for violations of the hunting laws.

Chas. Erke Slightly Injured; Hit By Auto

As he was alighting from a Green Line car at the corner of Court and Broad street, last evening, Charles Erke of this city, was struck by a passing automobile and slightly hurt, according to a report made by the police.

GERMANY AND BRAZIL RENEW RELATIONSHIP

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Brazil which were broken in April 1917 were resumed today when George Alfred Piehn, German minister to this country arrived here.

High School Student Bound By Barbed Wire
LIMA, O., Dec. 14.—County officials today are endeavoring to solve the mysterious attack on Elmond Althouse, 18, Bluffton, high school student who was slugged, hands and feet bound with barbed wire and a handkerchief saturated with chloroform bound about his face, and then left in an old schoolhouse in a lonely spot near Bluffton.

County Medical Society, this evening at the Y. M. C. A. is open to the public, according to the secretary and treasurer. He extends a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Herman Stevens tell of his medical experiences in Albania. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30.

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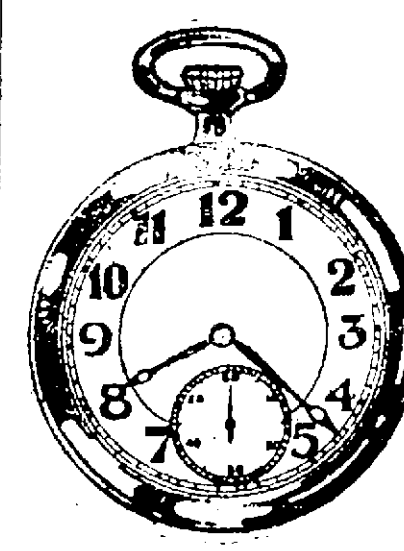
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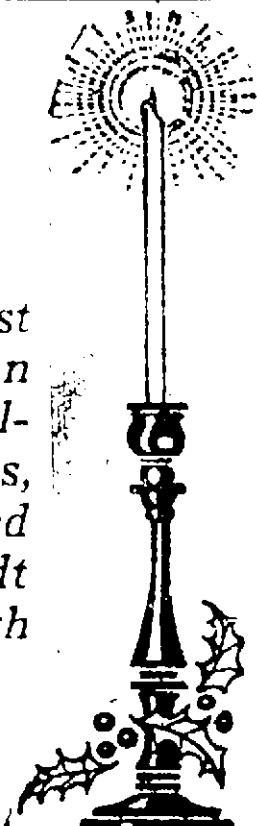


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We carry only the best solid gold and gold filled jewelry and when you buy a piece at Haserodt's you can be sure it is good.

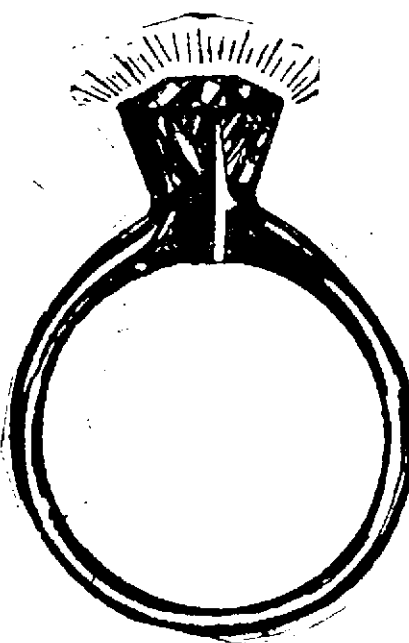
Suggestions For Christmas

MEN

Watches
Chains
Rings
Scarf Pins
Cuff Links
Shaving Sets
Smoking Sets
Belts
Gold Knives
Military Brushes

WOMEN

Wrist Watches
Diamond Rings
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Mesh Bags
Pearl Beads
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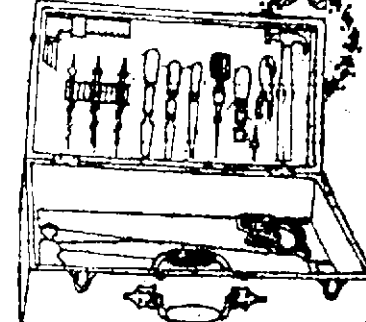


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Now, when you are in Elyria, and come in Haserodt's Jewelry Store, you will more than save your car fare on a great many articles you buy, and you will find you are really welcome to make this store your headquarters. It is easy to find, because we have put up the finest Town Clock made in front of our store, right in the center of town.

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JEWELER—OPTICIAN

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DISARMAMENTS RECOMMENDED BY LEAGUE

England, However, Maintains That Time For This Accomplishment Has Not Yet Arrived

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—An agreement among the powers to put an immediate end to the growth of armaments is contemplated in the league of nations plan for disarmament, as presented by the disarmament committee at today's session of the assembly here. The council of the league is asked to undertake the bringing about of such an agreement.

In explaining the report to the assembly Hjalmar Branting of Sweden and H. A. L. Fisher of

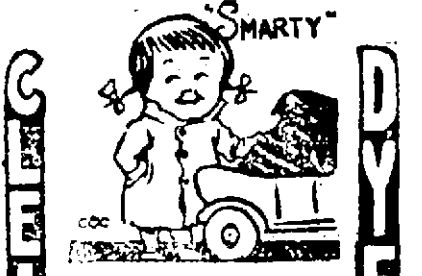
Great Britain, said that the committee, while unanimously and wholeheartedly in favor of the speediest possible disarmament, was forced to come to the conclusion that the moment had not arrived when it would be possible to accomplish it.

There are countries with the most powerful armament building facilities outside the league," said Mr. Fisher, "and disarmament can begin only when it is universal."

Can't Remember Whether They Favor Death or Not
That the memory of man runs a close second to Dame Fortune, when it comes to being fickle, as was emphasized in court room number one, today, when prospective jurors were being questioned as to their qualifications to judge the guilt or innocence of Christ Lazos, a Lorain Greek charged with killing Peter Paul, of that city, last June. When asked whether or not they were opposed to capital punishment, some of them stated that they objected to the death sentence, but were unable to recall that the voters of the state had ever been called upon to express their views on the subject at an election. Those who could not remember when this proposition was voted on a few years ago, were unable to remember whether they had always been opposed to this form of punishment.

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To Ordain Women Elders
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Colum- bus presbytery vote to ordain women as church elders, subject to approval of general assembly.

County Items, Briefs and Happenings in Adjoining Counties

AMHERST CLOVER LEAF CLUBS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY THIS EVENING

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—The Clover Leaf club consisting of twelve couples will have their Christmas party this evening at the Odd Fellows hall. There will be a short program followed by progressive card games. A dainty luncheon will be served.

EASTERN STARS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—On Wednesday evening the Eastern Stars will have installation of officers. All members are requested to be present. After the business hour, luncheon will be served.

COUNTY OFFICERS OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GUESTS AT AMHERST

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—The county officers of the Knights of Pythias were entertained at the K. of P. hall in Amherst last evening. Luncheon was served.

AMHERST HIGH PLAYS ST. PETERS 5 SATURDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—Saturday evening, the St. Peter's basketball team will play the high school team.

AMHERST FORDS PLAY CLEVELANDERS FRIDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—The Amherst Ford basketball team will play the Cleveland team from Cleveland next Friday evening at the Amherst gymnasium.

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—The Congregational Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the church. This will be a general meeting with no one person entertaining.

AMHERST, Dec. 14.—Bert Fazy, taxi driver for Seth Bailey of South Amherst narrowly escaped injury when struck by a Ford driven by F. Derby of Henrietta. Derby, it is alleged, was blinded by the lights from the other car and was unable to keep to the right of the road. Fazy, in order to avoid a collision, drove his car into the ditch at the road into him. Neither driver was injured. A fender was torn from Fazy's car.

AMHERST PERSONALS
AMHERST, Dec. 14.—Herman Esch was an Amherst visitor, Sunday.
Leslie McMullin has recovered from a week's illness.
Irvin Mischka is spending a few days in Conneaut.
Miss Gertrude Newell of Oberlin spent Sunday with Amherst friends.

Albert Ernest of Elyria spent Sunday with his brother Carl Ernest of Park avenue.
Wm. Grote Walter Miller and Chas. Miller spent Sunday evening in Elyria.

Mrs. John Whyte is released from smallpox quarantine.

Rev. A. Egli has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz spent Sunday with friends in Elyria.

Maurice Strohmier and Russell Baumhardt were Elyria visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird spent Sunday in Brownhelm.

Mrs. J. Rahl returned to her home in Elyria after spending a few days with Mrs. H. Morehouse.

Miss Olive Miller of Baldwin Wallace college spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Main street.

Mrs. H. Morehouse was an Elyria visitor Sunday.

John Beller is spending a few days in Cleveland visiting relatives.

Miss Leonard, matron of the Amherst hospital, and Miss Whiston of South Amherst are taking the state board examination for nurses at Clevelands this week.

John Coker and family of Cleveland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gawn, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hunk of Elyria was the guest of the Misses Libbie and Martha Gehlach, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Weiss and Mrs. Patricia Spitz were in Elyria, O., Sunday afternoon and relatives.

Thomas Buschke who was admitted to the Amherst hospital for operative treatment was discharged yesterday without the operation.

Geo. A. Durney of Main street was admitted to the Amherst hospital Sunday evening and operated upon Monday morning. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Ethel, Hon. of Church street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Dr. Furell and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller in Cleveland.

E. Hastings Nichols motored to Cleveland today.

Allison Nichols and some of his Cleveland friends motored to Amherst Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

APOLOGY FOR RUDENESS STARTS ROMANCE; ENGAGEMENT OF OPERATIC STARS FOLLOWS



Miss Anna Pitta and Andrea de Segura.

Five years ago, in a dressing room in the Metropolitan Opera House, Andrea de Segura, well-known basso, and Miss Anna Pitta's singing master disagreed over Miss Pitta's work and bows followed. Later Segura apologized for his conduct before Miss Pitta and their acquaintance ripened into a romance. Recently the engagement of Miss Pitta and Segura was announced. They are to be married next spring in Cuba.

PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The Ladies Aid Society was entertained Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of thirty three.

Alfred and Chris Shaffer were in Elyria shopping Wednesday and went to the home of their uncle.

Mr. Wiggins in South Amherst and took dinner with the family.

Freigh and Hays Shuster are confined to their beds with an eruptive disease.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lincoln are intending to go to St. Petersburg, Fla. in the near future, to spend the winter.

Miss Frances E. Young was brought home Tuesday in Hayler and Allen ambulance from the Sherill home in Oberlin to the Grant Gifford home. It will be remembered she was seriously injured in a fall on the side walk in Oberlin a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Florence Gordon has moved to Oberlin where she will reside during the winter and hopes to recuperate from her serious illness.

Wallace Barker of Atkins, Minn. is a guest at the home of his sister Mrs. A. P. Lincoln and family.

Mrs. H. P. Campbell received many post cards in remembrance of her birthday, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Grant Pitta was entertained for a few days of last week at the

home of her brother, Arthur Sanders in Elyria.

Mr. Rooney of Medina was working on the Farm Bureau Campaign on Wednesday and was a guest at the Rev. Wideman home.

Mr. Keith of Medina Co. also worked in the Northeast corner and was dinner guest at the Reed Ives home.

H. S. Riggs and C. B. Miller attended the Milk Producers' association in Cleveland, Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell went to Greenpines on Saturday to join a party of friends who started Monday morning Dec. 13 to St. Cloud, Fla., where she intends to spend the winter.

A large number from this place attended the farewell reception Thursday for Father Trapp at Ridgeville. He will be located in Cleveland.

Roland Blaine has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahndridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harding at Onsted.

The Patriotic League held at the home of Miss Florence Fishburn was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. Rindloch is entertaining her mother of West Park for a few days.

Preparations are in full swing for the Christmas exercises, which will be held Friday evening, December 21.

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WASHINGTON LOSES POPULAR MATRON



Mrs. Frances Alton Connolly.

Mrs. Frances Alton Connolly, considered one of the national capital's prettiest and most popular young matrons, will shortly move to New York, where her husband is engaged in business. Mrs. Connolly was a Washington girl and made her debut at the capital.

NIMRODS MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE TO HUNT RABBITS ON LAST DAY

Lorain county sportsmen may hunt rabbits on January 1—the last day of the season. The present rabbit season has been only fairly satisfactory. Small bays have been the rule. It is said that unlawful hunters have been shooting hen pheasants and quail contrary to law.

Elyria Robbed, Later Assaulted At Monroeville

NORWALK, Dec. 14.—When Geo. Sayers of Elyria stepped out of the pool room of Jacob Frisch, at Monroeville, two highwaymen relieved him of a purse containing about \$9. Sayers started to follow the men and was badly beaten. It is believed the thieves were on the look-out for the man who handles the cash at the pool room. Sayers is a brother of Postmaster Albert Sayers of Monroeville.

Children's play suits, guaranteed colors, sizes 2-12 to 7 yrs. \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at \$1.19 each. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

EARLE'S HYPO-COD BUILT ME UP NICELY SHE SAID

My Nerves and Digestion are Better and I Am Sleeping Good Once More

TERRIBLE PAINS IN MY BACK HAVE GONE

"I suffered from a general run-down condition. I felt tired all the time, was nervous and the slightest noise would make me jump. I felt as though there was something terrible going to happen all the time. I did not sleep good and had headaches and a back ache a good bit too," declared Mrs. Cortieur whose address is given below.

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Men's silk shirts, beautiful colors, \$6.75 values up to \$10.00. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

BUSTS OF FAMOUS RED LEADERS MADE BY ENGLISH WOMAN



Busts of Lenin, above, and Trotsky.

The two busts pictured here were modeled from life by an English woman, Mrs. Claire Sheridan, sculptress, and cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill. Mrs. Sheridan had just returned to England from Russia, where she modeled from life the leaders of the soviet. The bust of Lenin was made while he was at work in the war office in Petrograd. The other bust is that of Leon Trotsky, soviet Russia's "man of the hour."

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Lorain, Ohio

Men's Silk Shirts
CHRISTMAS
\$6.95

Exceptional Values
Hundreds of them—in beautiful satin stripe and plain white jerseys, crepe de chine in white and colors and striped effects.
Silks of the most elegant and dependable quality, patterns and colorings he'll admire. A big assortment at \$6.95.

A Splendid Gift Lot of Men's Silk Ties 95c
In wonderful color combinations and effective patterns. These are unexcelled values at only 95c. Men's Dept. Second Floor.

Women's \$1.50 Silk Thread Hose, 98c
Come in black and cordovan, semi-fashioned, seam in back. Strong sole, heel and toe. Sale on Main Floor.

35c Percales 23c
A choice range of patterns printed on fine quality standard count cloth. These are full yard wide. Cut from the piece. Basement.

50c Cotton Batts 35c
These batts are made from the best grade cotton. Size 36x72 and weighing one pound. Will open out like a sheet. Basement.

Special: 35c-Apron Gingham, a yard 19c
Amoskeag and Lancaster apron gingham in the wanted blue and white checks. This is perfect quality, cut from the piece. Basement.

50c Zephyr Gingham 29c
Bates Zephyr gingham, 32 inches wide. A fine quality cloth in a large variety of pretty color or combination plaids. Basement.

39c Cheviot Shirts 25c
A very serviceable cloth for men's and boys' shirts or women's petticoats. In a good line of stripes and plain blue. Basement.

35c Amoskeag Panola Flannel yard 29c
This is a very heavy quality, double flannel with finish that will not irritate the tenderest skin. Basement.

1.69 to \$2.98 Girdie 98c
Cords, each
A good assortment of girdle cords in round and flat braided style with tassels or drop ornaments at the ends.

1.25 Box of Handkerchiefs 98c
Women's corner embroidered handkerchiefs. These come three or six in an attractive box, suitable for Christmas giving. Main Floor.

CLOTHES THAT BOYS LIKE
And at Reduced Prices
Comfortable fitting, giving plenty of elbow room to the active boy. Comfortable weight, keeping him warm when out of doors at his favorite game.

Up to \$14.50 Value	Up to \$15.00 Value	Up to \$20.00 Value
\$7.95	\$9.95	\$11.95

Groceries at Pre-War Prices

Again the store is in a position to show its leadership by breaking the grocery market and offering you the highest standard goods at prices that would have been considered low even in 1914. Replenish your pantry shelves from this sale. Sale Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

60c Libby's Royal Ann Cherries, 40c
Highest standard California cherries, packed in heavy syrup. No. 2 1-2 cans.

50c Libby's Royal Ann Cherries, 33c
Same high quality as the 60c grade only packed in smaller cans. This is the ideal size for small families.

20c Gold Medal Pancake Flour, 15c
Both plain and buckwheat. Easily prepared. No excuse for not having delicious pancakes for breakfast.

50c Libby's Extra Black Cherries 33c
Packed in syrup made from pure sugar, and is especially rich and heavy. The fruit is thoroughly ripened.

Libby's 60c Cling Peaches for 40c
Rich, ripe fruit, packed in heavy syrup. Net weight 1 lb. 14 ozs. The choicest of the season's crop.

Libby's 50c Best Bartlett Pears, 35c
Net weight 1 lb. 14 ozs. Packed in pure cane syrup.

15c Can Corn, 11c
Cut fresh from the cob, canned by the latest process.

Libby's 40c Green Gage Plums, 26c
The choice of California's fruit. Picked and put up the same day.

18c Can Spinach Fresh, can 13c
All the flavor of the spinach is retained by the special process of canning.

Libby's 50c Black Berries, 36c
Large western berries that bring a fresh taste to your table.

Libby's 50c Sliced Pineapple, 40c
Hawaiian pineapple packed in Libby's delicious syrup.

15c Can Dixie Hominy, 9c
Packed in No. 3 cans. The quality is the best that money can buy.

Lorain Dry Goods Co.

Yellow Line Cars Stop at Door—Green Line Cars to The Loop

The graceful lines and slender silhouettes so much in vogue this season find delightful expression in this group of cleverly styled dresses at \$24.95.

Coming as this sale does, when Dresses are most in demand, it presents a buying opportunity of the greatest importance to Cleveland women.

Continuing Wednesday—The Season's Most Sensational Sale of DRESSES



Made to Retail at
\$40-\$50-\$75
Choice Wednesday

\$24.95

Knowing that many more women were anxious to secure one or more of those wonderful Dresses such as were offered in our \$15 sale of last week, we made a successful effort to secure several hundred more, which will be placed on sale Wednesday.

The assortment includes Dresses for every occasion—embracing a vast assortment of styles and materials:

Business Dresses
Street Dresses
Afternoon Dresses, Etc.

Every Dress in this sale is splendidly tailored, cut along the straight, slender lines which fashionable women favor. Some of the newer versions of the mode show—Front and Back Panels, Flying Panels, Redingote, Tie Belts, Paphum Effects, Surplice with dainty Vesteers and Coat styles.

—Fashioned of:

Mignonne, Tricolette, Tricotine, Duvetyn, Taf-feta, Wool Velour, Poirer Twill, Men's Wear Serge, Satin Velveteen, Char-meuse, Yalama Cloth.

—The new and most favored trimming ideas include beautiful braiding and headings, bright embroidery and stitchings in silk and wool; also metallic trimmings and buttons.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the remarkable values in this sale—the Dresses must be seen to be appreciated, and we urge you to be among the first ones here tomorrow, as bargains like these will go quickly.

Second Floor

Lorain Dry Goods Co.

Yellow Line Cars Stop at Door—Green Line Cars to The Loop

Good Christmas News, Women's \$2.00

Black Silk Hose

Quality that would ordinarily sell for Much More

\$1.68

All Perfect

Full fashioned, made of the finest pure thread silk. Heels, toes and soles reinforced with Lisle Lisle garter top; these beautiful hose come only in black. Attractively boxed they make a most acceptable gift. Unusual Qualities for \$1.68. Main Floor.

39c Hemstitched Mar- 25c
quissette
Yard wide; white only with double band ribbon border. While quantity lasts. A splendid quality. Basement.

Men's and Boys' \$2.00 1.15
and \$2.50 Caps
Warm winter caps in an assortment of attractive styles for every taste. Splendid for the school boy and the out-of-door man. Main Floor.

\$4.48 White Crochet Bed 2.95
Spreads, at
Woven in Marseilles designs and finished soft and luminous. Size 80x90, special for large beds. Very good values. Main Floor.

35c Part Linen Bleached 18c
Crash
Very desirable high grade quality for roller, hand and dish towels. A part linen quality that will give much wear. Basement.

\$1.98 Hemstitched Table 1.27
Cloths
Size 54x58. Made of good weight mercerized damask and neatly spoke stitched. In attractive patterns. A practical Christmas gift. Main Floor.

Children's 69c Knitted 39c
Slips
Fine warm knitted Princess slips for the children. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Perfect little undergarments. Ideal for winter wear.

\$2.00 Bed Sheets, Sale 1.39
Price
Bleached seamless sheets, size 72x90. Made of a well known, high grade round thread sheeting. Limit of six to a customer. Main Floor.

\$1.25 Bath Towels 79c
Special at
Bleached Turkish bath towels of large size. Manufactured from soft, absorbent yarn, finished with blue striped border. Main Floor.

39c Pillow Cases, 25c
Special, each
Bleached pillow cases, size 45x36. Made of extra round thread casing, finished with 3-inch hem. A limit of 12 to a customer. Main Floor.

Exceptional Values in Brushed Wool Scarfs

They're as warm as a set of furs, and exceedingly smart—these brushed wool scarfs with attached knitted belts and pockets or with black patent belt and no pockets. All with fringed ends.

\$3.95 To \$10.95

Groceries at Pre-War Prices

15c Can Peas, 10c

Fresh from the pod to your table

30c, 1 lb. Can Crisco, 23c

For frying, shortening and cake baking. Made by Proctor and Gamble who are noted for quality products.

55c Royal Ann Pitted Cherries, 35c

Fine for children. No chance for baby to choke on seeds. Libby's best grade cherries in syrup.

12 1-2c Climoline, 9c

Softens the water, makes washing easier.

50c Swansdown Flour 37c

Delightful cake baking flour.

9c Can Pet Milk 6c

Pure unsweetened milk.

45c Canmasal Coffee 30c

A refreshing beverage.

15c Jiffy Jell, 3 for 25c

All flavors. Pure and delicious.

50c Instant Postum 39c

Healthful, refreshing beverage.

45c Libby's Red Salmon Can, 35c

A fine prepared fish.

2 Cakes for 15c

Pure scented toilet soap.

15c Domino Rice, 12c

12 oz. net weight. Best quality head rice.

15c Jello, 10c

Delicate, delightful, dainty.

20c Heinz Baked Beans per can 15c

Pure and free from artificial color.

55c Jar Honey 39c

Extra fine quality.

50c Heinz Mince Meat 35c

Fine appetizing pies, like mother used to bake.

9c Ivory Soap, 3 bars 22c

Pure and cleansing.

35c Jar Sliced Beef 23c

25c Dove Brand Molasses per can 18c

For baking and table use.

Granulated Sugar per lb. . . 8c

LIMIT 10 lbs. to a customer